

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Resolution No. 183 LS

Introduced by:

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MARK FOURBER  
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RELATIVE TO CONGRATULATING THE GUAM CHAPTER OF THE  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS ON THE  
OCCASION OF ITS TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, AND  
COMMENDING ITS OFFICERS FOR THEIR SERVICE

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA  
2 LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

3 WHEREAS, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is  
4 one of the largest organization of retired persons in the Nation with strong  
5 lobbying influence in the nation's capital; and

6 WHEREAS, Guam Chapter No. 4837 of the American Association of  
7 Retired Persons was chartered on Sept. 9, 1994; and

8 WHEREAS, members of the Guam Chapter of AARP are dedicated  
9 to enhancing the quality of life enjoyed by Guam's elderly residents; and

10 WHEREAS, in accordance with the guidelines of the national  
11 Association, the Guam Chapter defines its particular community of shared

1 interests for purposes of membership eligibility as those 50 years of age  
2 and above; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chapter AARP has served as a catalyst for  
4 social change and delivering value to members and others in the  
5 community as they age through information, advocacy and service; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chapter, in partnership with the Senior  
7 Citizens Division of the Department of Public Health and Social Services,  
8 has actively assisted Senior Citizens on Guam to age with dignity, and to  
9 make the most of their life after age 50; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Guam Chapter has been instrumental in working  
11 with local businesses to extend discounts on the cost of services or  
12 merchandise of particular importance to elderly consumers; and

13 **WHEREAS**, over 1500 Guam residents are currently active members  
14 of the American Association of Retired Persons; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Members and Officers of Chapter No. 4837 of the  
16 American Association of Retired Persons celebrates the occasion of the  
17 Twelfth Anniversary of its founding with a formal Banquet, the first such  
18 celebratory event of this scale in the history of the Guam Chapter, in the  
19 Somnak Room of the Westin Hotel on Friday, September 8, 2006; and, now,  
20 therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* hereby congratulates and  
22 commends, on behalf of the People of Guam, does hereby congratulates the  
23 members of the Guam Chapter of the American Association of Retired  
24 Persons on the Twelfth Anniversary of its founding; and be it further

1           **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* commends current and past  
2 Officers of the Guam Chapter of the AARP for their efforts to establish the  
3 Guam Chapter, and to foster its growth as a service organization to offer  
4 the benefits of AARP membership to Guam residents over the past twelve  
5 years and for years to come; and now be it further

6           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
7 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
8 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Vinancio C. Atalig, President, Guam Chapter  
9 of the American Association of Retired Persons; to Mr. Mark Chapman,  
10 Associate Director, AARP West Region; Mr. Leland White, Director, AARP  
11 West Region; Mr. William D. Novelli, AARP Executive Director and Chief  
12 Executive Officer; and to the Governor of Guam.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA  
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE                      DAY OF                      2006.**

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**MARK FORBES**  
Speaker

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**EDWARD J. B. CALVO**  
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature